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1. The food situation in East Germany is bad, probably somewhat worse than in previous years. However, the coming harvest will relieve the areas most pressed. Should a catastrophic situation develop, state reserves are sufficient for a 15 to 30 days' supply, depending upon the commodity.
2. There are indications that a "rotating relief" program is in effect. As the food situation in one area becomes dangerously worse, additional food is sent in. By keeping in close touch with individual localities, the government can maintain the minimum food requirements consistent with public opinion and security considerations.

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